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Malnutrition
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) is not running satisfactorily in many States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount of funds disbursed by the Centre to States including Bihar under NRHM during the last three years;

(c) the works where these funds have been utilised in the State of Bihar;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the condition of Health Centres have dilapidated in Rural areas of Bihar and if so, the details thereof along with the action proposed to be taken by the Government;

(e) whether the Government proposes to implement the scheme for health checking for the children being admitted in school as a large number of children and youths die due to long delay in the treatment of the disease afflicting them and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is considering to formulate this scheme under the NRHM and if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) goals of 11th Plan were not met in many States. However, NHM has been successful in accelerating the decline of Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR), Under 5 Mortality Rate (U5MR), Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Total Fertility Rate (TFR). It has also achieved most of the disease control targets.

(b): Funds released by the Centre to States/UTs including Bihar under NHM during the last three years are at Annexure.

(c): NHM funds have been utilized by the State of Bihar towards the various activities under NHM as mentioned in the Record of Proceeding (ROP) which may be seen at the URL: http://nhm.gov.in/nrhm-in-state/state-program-implementation-plans-pips/bihar.html

(d): Public health being a State subject, no data is maintained centrally about the quality of health centre buildings. Support under the NHM is provided for new construction and renovation of health centres.

(e) & (f): Under National Health Mission, the Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) since 2013, for screening of all the children from 0-18 years of age including school children for 4 D"s i.e. Defects, Deficiencies, Diseases, and Development delays including disability.

The aim of the programme is early detection and management of the 4Ds prevalent among children. Children identified with these conditions are provided free treatment including surgery.

Under this initiative, the children in the age group of 6-18 years enrolled in Government and Government aided schools, are screened atleast once in a year by dedicated Mobile Health Teams.

At present 32 States/UTs of the country are implementing this initiative.